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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol
HIROSHI OOMURA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/599,653)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2339
Filed: October 4, 2006)	
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For: NETWORK DEVICE)	
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS	:	
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD,)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	April 26, 2010

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to further examination, and subsequent to entry of the Amendment

After Final Action dated March 24, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The change to the claims are reflected on the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.